




MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Services Block Grant Eligible Entities

FROM: Joi Greene, Program Manager
DFCS Office of Family Independence 

Date: February 1, 2021

RE: HHS Federal Poverty Level Guidelines, Effective January 13, 2021

On March 13, 2020, a national emergency was declared in response to COVID-19, pursuant to sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act, (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) and consistent with section 1135 of the Social Security Act (SSA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 1320b-5). This followed the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) declaration of a nationwide public health emergency on January 31, 2020, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d, and the World Health Organization (WHO) declaration of a pandemic on March 11, 2020. On March 25, 2020 the U.S. Senate passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act which authorizes states to revise the income limit for eligibility ceiling from 125 to 200 percent of the federal poverty level for CSBG services furnished during fiscal years 2020 and 2021, including services furnished with the state’s regular CSBG appropriations during those years. In response to an increased need for household stabilization, the Georgia Department of Human Services will serve Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) clients at 200% of the HHS Federal Poverty Level Guidelines, effective April 1, 2020.

The following federal poverty level and income increases are based on the Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines at 200% for the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia. Please use these income limits in all Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) based eligibility case actions, effective on or after January 13, 2021.

Client Income Eligibility Guidelines
FFY 2021 CSBG MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMITS

Effective January 13, 2021

Family Size*	100% of Poverty Guideline
1	\$12,880
2	\$17,420
3	\$21,960
4	\$26,500
5	\$31,040
6	\$35,580
7	\$40,120
8	\$44,660
*For each additional household member beyond eight (8) add \$4,540	

Family Size*	200% of Poverty Guideline
1	\$25,760
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080
6	\$71,160
7	\$80,240
8	\$89,320
*For each additional household member beyond eight (8) add \$9,080	

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The eligible entity shall follow all guidelines prescribed by the Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS) in determining eligibility for services under the CSBG Program. This shall include income limits listed above as updated during the program year, as well as citizenship and or legal resident requirements contained in the Program Policy Manual for the CSBG Program issued by the DHS, as updated and amended.

The eligible entity shall follow the method of income determination outlined in the CSBG Program Policy Manual in determining client eligibility and shall maintain documentation of such determination in appropriate client files. Additionally, the eligible entity shall ensure that the income guideline is updated in EasyTrak.

For eligible entities providing services to clients who have no income from employment, benefits, or any other source, a Declaration of Zero Income Form should be used to document the client's eligibility under the CSBG income standard. The cost of any services provided to ineligible persons, as determined by the DHS, shall be reimbursed by the eligible entity.

cc: Carla Fairley, Assistant Deputy Division Director, DFCS Office of Family Independence
Cynthia Bryant, CSBG/LIHEAP Unit Manager, DFCS Office of Family Independence

that have engineered sharps injury protections as described in the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act, Public Law 106–430, 114 Stat. 1901 (Nov. 6, 2000) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standard 29 CFR 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens.”

A copy of the Notice of the March 25 Designation, including the above modifications and those included in the June 30, 2020 and July 30, 2020 notices is provided below and also can be found on HHS’s website.

Notice of Designation of Scarce Materials or Threatened Materials

Health or medical resources, or any of their essential components, determined by the Secretary of HHS to be needed to respond to the spread of COVID–19 and which are, or are likely to be, in short supply (scarce materials) or the supply of which would be threatened by hoarding (threatened materials). Designated scarce materials or threatened materials are subject to periodic review by the Secretary.

The following materials are designated pursuant to section 102 of the Defense Production Act (50 U.S.C. 4512) and Executive Order 13190 of March 23, 2020 (Preventing Hoarding of Health and Medical Resources to Respond to the Spread of COVID–19) as scarce materials or threatened materials:

1. N–95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators, including devices that are disposable half-face-piece non-powered air-purifying particulate respirators intended for use to cover the nose and mouth of the wearer to help reduce wearer exposure to pathogenic biological airborne particulates

2. Other Filtering Facepiece Respirators (*e.g.*, those designated as N99, N100, R95, R99, R100, or P95, P99, P100), including single-use, disposable half-mask respiratory protective devices that cover the user’s airway (nose and mouth) and offer protection from particulate materials at or greater than an N95 filtration efficiency level per 42 CFR 84.181.

3. Elastomeric, air-purifying respirators and appropriate particulate filters/cartridges

4. Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPR)

5. Portable Ventilators, including portable devices intended to mechanically control or assist patient breathing by delivering a predetermined percentage of oxygen in the breathing gas

6. Sterilization services for any device as defined in section 201(h) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) and sterilizers as defined in

21 CFR 880.6860, 880.6870, and 880.6880, including devices that already have FDA marketing authorization and those that do not have FDA marketing authorization but are intended for the same uses, or are authorized by FDA under section 564 of the FD&C Act for purposes of decontamination

7. Disinfecting devices intended to kill pathogens and other kinds of microorganisms by chemical means or physical means, including those defined in 21 CFR 876.1500, 880.6992, and 892.1570 and other sanitizing and disinfecting products suitable for use in a clinical setting

8. Medical gowns or apparel, *e.g.*, surgical gowns or isolation gowns

9. Personal protective equipment (PPE) coveralls, *e.g.*, Tyvek Suits

10. Face masks, including any masks that cover the user’s nose and mouth and may or may not meet fluid barrier or filtration efficiency levels

11. Surgical masks, including masks that covers the user’s nose and mouth and provides a physical barrier to fluids and particulate materials

12. PPE face shields, including those defined at 21 CFR 878.4040 and those intended for the same purpose

13. PPE gloves or surgical gloves, including those defined at 21 CFR 880.6250 (exam gloves) and 878.4460 (surgical gloves) and such gloves intended for the same purposes

14. Ventilators, anesthesia gas machines modified for use as ventilators, and positive pressure breathing devices modified for use as ventilators (collectively referred to as “ventilators”), ventilator tubing connectors, and ventilator accessories as those terms are described in FDA’s March 2020 Enforcement Policy for Ventilators and Accessories and Other Respiratory Devices During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) Public Health Emergency located at <https://www.fda.gov/media/136318/> download.

15. Laboratory reagents and materials used for isolation of viral genetic material and testing, such as transport media, collection swabs, test kits and reagents specific to those kits, and consumables such as plastic pipette tips and plastic tubes

16. Drug products currently recommended by the NIH COVID–19 Treatment Guidelines Panel, including (as of July 30, 2020) remdesivir and dexamethasone

17. Alcohol-based (over 60 percent) hand sanitizer and rubs.

18. Syringes and hypodermic needles (whether distributed separately or attached together) generally used in the

United States for vaccinations that are either:

(i) Piston syringes in 1 ml or 3 ml sizes that allow for the controlled and precise flow of liquid as described by 21 CFR 880.5860, that are compliant with ISO 7886–1:2017 and use only Current Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP) processes; or

(ii) Hypodermic single lumen needles between 1” and 1.5” and 22 to 25 gauge between 1” and 1.5” and 22 to 25 gauge that have engineered sharps injury protections as described in the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act, Public Law 106–430, 114 Stat. 1901 (Nov. 6, 2000) and OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens.”

Authority: The authority for this Notice is Executive Order 13910 and section 102 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, 50 U.S.C. 4512, as amended.

Norris Cochran,

Acting Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides an update of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines to account for last calendar year’s increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

DATES: *Applicable:* January 13, 2021 unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about how the guidelines are used or how income is defined in a particular program, contact the Federal, state, or local office that is responsible for that program. For information about poverty figures for immigration forms, the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program, and the number of people in poverty, use the specific telephone numbers and addresses given below.

For general questions about the poverty guidelines themselves, contact Kendall Swenson, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E.3, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201—telephone: (202) 795-7309—or visit <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>.

For information about the percentage multiple of the poverty guidelines to be used on immigration forms such as USCIS Form I-864, Affidavit of Support, contact U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at 1-800-375-5283. You also may visit <https://www.uscis.gov/i-864>.

For information about the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program (free or reduced-fee health care services at certain hospitals and other facilities for persons meeting eligibility criteria involving the poverty guidelines), contact the Health Resources and Services Administration Information Center at 1-800-638-0742. You also may visit <https://www.hrsa.gov/get-health-care/affordable/hill-burton/index.html>.

For information about the number of people in poverty, visit the Poverty section of the Census Bureau's website at <https://www.census.gov/topics/income-poverty/poverty.html> or contact the Census Bureau's Customer Service Center at 1-800-923-8282 (toll-free) or visit <https://ask.census.gov> for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to update the poverty guidelines at least annually, adjusting them on the basis of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The poverty guidelines are used as an eligibility criterion by Medicaid and a number of other Federal programs. The *poverty guidelines* issued here are a simplified version of the *poverty thresholds* that the Census Bureau uses to prepare its estimates of the number of individuals and families in poverty.

As required by law, this update is accomplished by increasing the latest published Census Bureau poverty thresholds by the relevant percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The guidelines in this 2021 notice reflect the 1.2 percent price increase between calendar years 2019 and 2020. After this inflation adjustment, the guidelines are rounded and adjusted to standardize the

differences between family sizes. In rare circumstances, the rounding and standardizing adjustments in the formula result in small decreases in the poverty guidelines for some household sizes even when the inflation factor is not negative. In cases where the year-to-year change in inflation is not negative and the rounding and standardizing adjustments in the formula result in reductions to the guidelines from the previous year for some household sizes, the guidelines for the affected household sizes are fixed at the prior year's guidelines. As in prior years, these 2021 guidelines are roughly equal to the poverty thresholds for calendar year 2020 which the Census Bureau expects to publish in final form in September 2021.

The poverty guidelines continue to be derived from the Census Bureau's current official poverty thresholds; they are not derived from the Census Bureau's Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM).

The following guideline figures represent annual income.

2021 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$12,880
2	17,420
3	21,960
4	26,500
5	31,040
6	35,580
7	40,120
8	44,660

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 for each additional person.

2021 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALASKA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$16,090
2	21,770
3	27,450
4	33,130
5	38,810
6	44,490
7	50,170
8	55,850

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,680 for each additional person.

2021 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR HAWAII

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$14,820
2	20,040
3	25,260
4	30,480
5	35,700
6	40,920
7	46,140
8	51,360

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,220 for each additional person.

Separate poverty guideline figures for Alaska and Hawaii reflect Office of Economic Opportunity administrative practice beginning in the 1966-1970 period. (Note that the Census Bureau poverty thresholds—the version of the poverty measure used for statistical purposes—have never had separate figures for Alaska and Hawaii.) The poverty guidelines are not defined for Puerto Rico or other outlying jurisdictions. In cases in which a Federal program using the poverty guidelines serves any of those jurisdictions, the Federal office that administers the program is generally responsible for deciding whether to use the contiguous-states-and-DC guidelines for those jurisdictions or to follow some other procedure.

Due to confusing legislative language dating back to 1972, the poverty guidelines sometimes have been mistakenly referred to as the “OMB” (Office of Management and Budget) poverty guidelines or poverty line. In fact, OMB has never issued the guidelines; the guidelines are issued each year by the Department of Health and Human Services. The poverty guidelines may be formally referenced as “the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).”

Some federal programs use a percentage multiple of the guidelines (for example, 125 percent or 185 percent of the guidelines), as noted in relevant authorizing legislation or program regulations. Non-Federal organizations that use the poverty guidelines under their own authority in non-Federally-funded activities also may choose to use a percentage multiple of the guidelines.

The poverty guidelines do not make a distinction between farm and non-farm families, or between aged and non-aged units. (Only the Census Bureau poverty thresholds have separate figures for aged

and non-aged one-person and two-person units.)

This notice does not provide definitions of such terms as “income” or “family” as there is considerable variation of these terms among programs that use the poverty guidelines. The legislation or regulations governing each program define these terms and determine how the program applies the poverty guidelines. In cases where legislation or regulations do not establish these definitions, the entity that administers or funds the program is responsible to define such terms as “income” and “family.” Therefore questions such as net or gross income, counted or excluded income, or household size should be directed to the entity that administers or funds the program.

Norris Cochran,

Acting Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is soliciting electronic comments on the significance of properties nominated before January 16, 2021, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

DATES: Comments should be submitted electronically by February 16, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Comments are encouraged to be submitted electronically to *National_Register_Submissions@nps.gov* with the subject line “Public Comment on <property or proposed district name, (County) State>.” If you have no access to email you may send them via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before January 16,

2021. Pursuant to Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Nominations submitted by State or Tribal Historic Preservation Officers:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia

Annie’s Paramount Steakhouse, 1519 and 1609-1611 17th St. NW, Washington, SG100006178

GEORGIA

Fulton County

Sperry & Hutchinson Company Warehouse, 2181 Sylvan Rd., East Point, SG100006164

IOWA

Henry County

Schantz, Christian K. and Margaret (Rich), House and Carpentry Shop, 116 West 2nd St., Wayland, SG100006173

Scott County

WOC Broadcasting Center, 805 Brady St., Davenport, SG100006171

MISSISSIPPI

Hinds County

Falk, Meyer and Genevieve, House, 2037 Eastbourne Pl., Jackson, SG100006163

Lafayette County

Abbeville Colored School, West side of Cty. Rd, 115, Abbeville vicinity, SG100006175

MISSOURI

Cole County

J.B. Bruns Shoe Co. Building, 627 West McCarty St., Jefferson City, SG100006167

St. Louis Independent City

Goodwill Building, 4140 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, SG100006165

OHIO

Allen County

J.M. Sealts Company Warehouse Building, The 330 North Central Ave., Lima, SG100006179

PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny County

Riverview Park, Roughly bounded by Woods Run Ave., Mairdale Ave., Perrysville Ave., and Kilbuck St., Pittsburgh, SG100006181

VERMONT

Bennington County

Norton, Julius and Sophia, House, 300 Pleasant St., Bennington, SG100006180

VIRGINIA

Lunenburg County

Woodburn, 673 Meherrin River Rd., Chase City vicinity, SG100006177

Williamsburg Independent City

College Terrace Historic District, 600 and 700 blks. of College Ter. and Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, SG100006176

Additional documentation has been received for the following resources:

IOWA

Clayton County

McGregor Commercial Historic District (Additional Documentation), (Iowa’s Main Street Commercial Architecture MPS), A and 1st Sts. between Main and intersection of A and 1st Sts., McGregor, AD02001033

Keokuk County

Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church Historic District (Additional Documentation), 30748-30832 242nd St., Harper vicinity, AD86002277

A request for removal has been made for the following resource:

NEVADA

Elko County

Lamoille Organization Camp, Right Fork of Lamoille Creek, end of FS Rd. 122, Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Humboldt—Toiyabe NF, Lamoille vicinity, OT07000553

Authority: Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60.

Dated: January 21, 2021.

Sherry A. Frear,

*Chief, National Register of Historic Places/
National Historic Landmarks Program.*

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-528-529 and
731-TA-1264-1268 (Review)]

Certain Uncoated Paper From Australia, Brazil, China, Indonesia, and Portugal; Institution of Five-Year Reviews

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted reviews pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), as amended, to determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty orders on certain